UNITED
NATIONS

S

Security Council

Distr.
GENERAL

S/1998/1093
18 November 1998
ENGLISH
ORIGINAL: FRENCH

LETTER DATED 18 NOVEMBER 1998 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF DJIBOUTI TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a communiqué of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Djibouti dated 18 November 1998 regarding the breaking off of diplomatic relations with the State of Eritrea following Eritrea's false and unfounded accusations against Djibouti (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Roble OLHAYE
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

Communiqué of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Djibouti dated 18 November 1998

Following the serious and unfounded accusations made by the President of the State of Eritrea against our country regarding Djibouti's alleged participation in Ethiopia's war effort against Eritrea,

Outraged by these false allegations, despite the efforts made by the President of the Republic and current Chairman of the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) to achieve a negotiated settlement to the conflict between Ethiopia and Eritrea,

The Government of the Republic of Djibouti has decided to break off diplomatic relations with the State of Eritrea.